



July 7, 2010

Re: Solicitation for WMBE small business certified professional services in connection with the City of Seattle Request for Statement of Qualifications for the Central Waterfront Project, dated June 30, 2010

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP (SOM) is interested in soliciting WMBE-certified firms with the Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises to bid consultancy services for the proposed Central Waterfront Project of the City of Seattle. Professional services include "Track A" disciplines as listed on page 5 of the RFQ, including but not limited to: Urban Planning, Landscape Design, Architecture, Public Art, Sustainable/Habitat Systems, Public Space Programming, and Maintenance/Operations Planning.

If you are interested in teaming with SOM for this potential project, please submit a credentials package by **July 19, 2010**, including:

- Firm Profile
- Project experience of similar size, scope and complexity
- Resumes of Key Personnel
- Description of experience and successes working with City of Seattle or other government agencies
- List of projects in collaboration with SOM
- Proof of certification from the State of Washington WMBE program
- Availability of team members for the duration of the project

Please note the following important dates and deadlines:

7/12/2010	RFQ Pre-Submittal Conference, 11:00am to 1:00pm
7/19/2010	Interested sub-consultants should submit their credentials package to SOM by 5:00pm (via email)
7/21/2010	Final selection of SOM team structure by 5:00pm (via email)
7/23/2010	Selected sub-consultants shall submit an editable electronic copy of their credentials package to SOM by 5:00pm
8/4/2010	Statement of Qualifications due by 4:00pm

For further information and to submit electronic copies of your qualifications, please contact: Amber Herrera, SOM, at 415-352-3875 or amber.herrera@som.com

Representatives from SOM will be attending the RFQ Pre-Submittal Conference hosted by the City of Seattle on Monday July 12, 2010, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, at the Seattle Central Library Microsoft Auditorium, 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA.

For further information about the project, RFQ or Pre-Submittal Conference, please contact: Steve Pearce, Project Manager, Seattle Department of Transportation at steve.pearce@seattle.gov or visit [http://www.cityofseattle.net/DPD/Planning/Central Waterfront/Overview/](http://www.cityofseattle.net/DPD/Planning/Central%20Waterfront/Overview/)

SOM looks forward to your submission and the opportunity to work with your firm on this very exciting potential project.

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